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3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pgs 1
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  - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
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considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
U.S. Serial No. 09/804,261, filed March 13, 2001
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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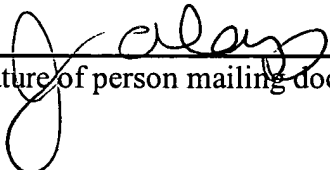
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